

Evaluation of and expected access to new RSV vaccines and long-acting monoclonal antibody (mAB) in Australia as at 25 August 2025

Formal recommendations regarding the use of RSV immunisation products in Australia can be found in the <u>Australian</u> Immunisation Handbook RSV chapter.

RSV vaccine/mAB	Indication	Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) approval (registration)	Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) assessment for funding	National Immunisation Program (NIP) inclusion/funded supply	Private market supply	Clinical guidance
			Infant protection			
Nirsevimab (Beyfortus, Sanofi-Aventis; long-acting monoclonal antibody)	Newborns/infants and children aged up to 24 months with risk conditions	TGA approved in November 2023	<u>May 2025</u>	No; PBAC decision has been deferred State- and territory-funded programs	No	Recommended in certain infants and children
Abrysvo (Pfizer; protein subunit vaccine)	Infants from birth through 6 months of age, by active immunisation of pregnant individuals	TGA approved in March 2024	March 2024 and May 2024	Yes; program commenced 3 February 2025	Available	Recommended in pregnant women from 28 weeks gestation



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			Older adults protection			
Abrysvo (Pfizer; protein subunit vaccine)	Adults aged ≥60 years	TGA approved in March 2024	November 2024	A funded program has not commenced, but PBAC has given a positive recommendation for: • all adults aged ≥75 years • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged 60–74 years Funding for adults with risk conditions aged ≥60 years to be addressed in a future resubmission	Available	Recommended in: • all adults aged ≥75 years • adults with risk conditions and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged ≥60 years



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Arexvy (GSK; protein subunit vaccine with adjuvant)	Adults aged ≥60 years	TGA approved in January 2024	<u>July 2025</u>	A funded program has not commenced, but PBAC has given a positive recommendation for: • all adults aged ≥75 years • First Nations adults aged 60–74 years Funding for adults with risk conditions aged ≥60 years to be addressed in a future resubmission State and territory funded programs: Funded in Victoria for residents aged ≥60 years in public and Aboriginal community-controlled aged care services	Available	Recommended in: • all adults aged ≥75 years • adults with risk conditions and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults aged ≥60 years		



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		Adults aged 50–59 years with risk conditions	TGA approved in March 2025	TBD	TBD	Available	Consider in: • adults with risk conditions aged 50–59 years